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Respectfully submitted,

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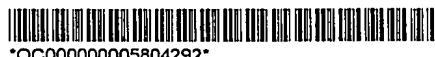
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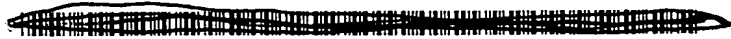
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For: **ECONOMETRIC OPTIMIZATION ENGINE**

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**Application Elements:**

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☒ 26 Sheets of Formal Drawings  
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